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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2812
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Examiner: Richard Booth
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, the due date for which having been extended three (3) months to January 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.